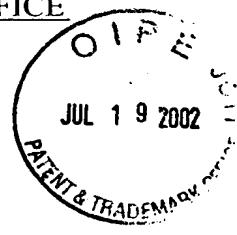


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Applicants hereby request a five-month extension of time for responding to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed on October 30, 2001, which set a two-month period for response. The extended period for response expires on May 30, 2002. Please charge the \$1,960.00 extension fee to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, deposit account number 11-0600.

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